

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 00-35078

STAGE STORES, INC., D/B/A PALAIS ROYAL, INC.,
D/B/A BEALL'S, D/B/A ANTHONY'S UNLIMITED, D/B/A
ANTHONY'S LIMITED, D/B/A SPECIALTY RETAILERS,
INC., D/B/A SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC.(NV)

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DEBTOR

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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

PROOF OF CLAIM

1. The undersigned, who has offices at 5929 Balcones Drive, Suite 200, PO Box 26990, Austin, Texas 78755, is the attorney for County of Van Zandt and is authorized to make this proof of claim on behalf of claimant.

2. The Debtor was, at the time of the filing of the petition initiating this case, and still is indebted to this claimant, in the sum of \$7,774.78. If taxes for the year of the filing of the bankruptcy are not reflected in the attached tax exhibit, claimant further asserts an unliquidated claim for that tax year.

3. This claim consists of the following sub-total amounts, and should be distributed as follows:

Van Zandt County Appraisal District	7,774.78
TOTAL	\$7,774.78

4. The basis for this claim is property taxes for which personal liability arose on January 1 of each tax year, with penalty and interest, if any, as of the date of the filing of the petition initiating this case on property belonging to the debtor as shown on the attached tax exhibit.

5. No note or other negotiable instrument has been received for this debt or any part thereof. No judgment has been rendered on the claim. This claim is not subject to any setoff or counterclaim.

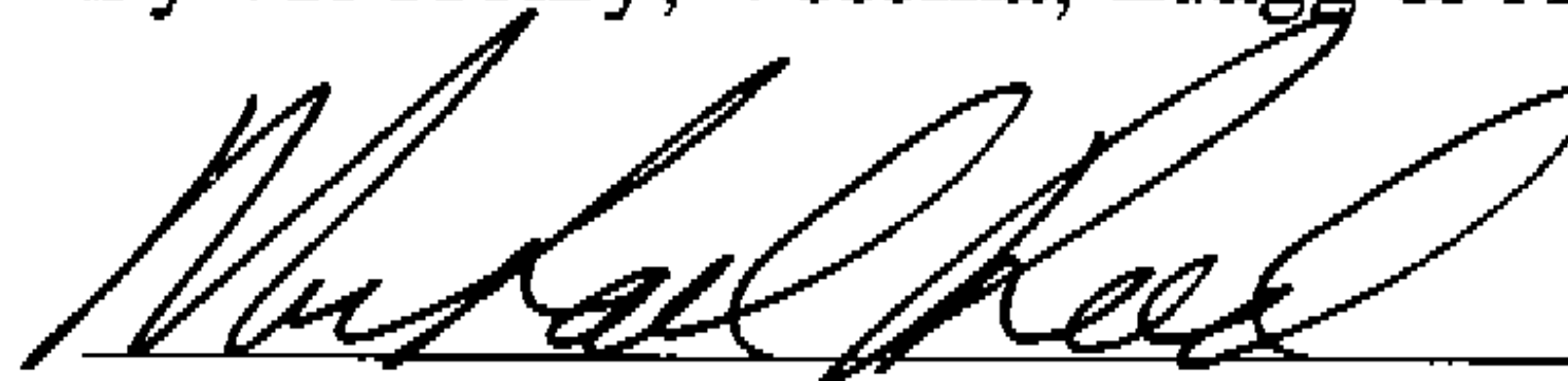
6. The amount of all payments of this claim have been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

7. This claim is secured with a security interest that is superior to that of any other secured claim pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Article VIII, Section 15, and the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 32.01 and Section 32.05(b).

8. As a secured claim, this claim is entitled to post-petition interest under Bankruptcy Code Sec. 506(b) and Texas Property Tax Code, Sec. 33.01(c).

Dated: July 11, 2000

County of Van Zandt
By McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C.



Michael Reed
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EXHIBIT

Van Zandt County Appraisal District

ACCOUNT NUMBER: P03141

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: GEO:014-0198-0095-0000-0046 INVENTORY FURN & FIXT, assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction

ASSESSED NAME: BEALLS

ID NUMBER: B002UHKN

DELINQUENT TAX DUE: County of Van Zandt

YEAR DUE	BASE TAX	PENALTY & INTEREST	SEC. 33.07 PENALTY	TOTAL
2000 (EST)	7,774.78			7,774.78
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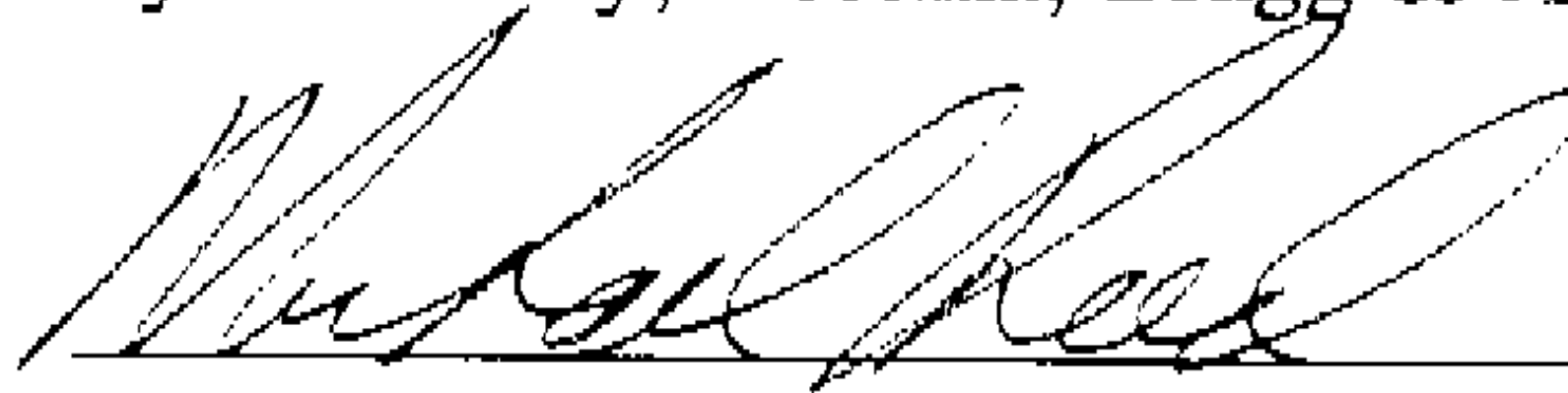
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